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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Masaki Hara et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4737
SERIAL NO.: 09/750,007 GROUP ART UNIT: 2653
DATE FILED: December 27, 2000 EXAMINER: Kim Kwok Chu
INVENTION: "Micro Mirror Unit, Optical Disc Drive Using Same, and Method for Producing Micro Mirror Unit"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "B"

SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.



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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaki Hara, et al.

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FOR: "MICRO MIRROR UNIT, OPTICAL DISC DRIVE USING SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MICRO MIRROR UNIT"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0 .00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for ___ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$___ for the one-month extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$___ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$___ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9, 2004

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